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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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SUBJ: GREEK OVEFLIGHT CLEARANCE

REF: (A) STATE 194106 (NOTAL) B(B) ATHENS 6466 (NOTAL)

1. DESPITE ASSURANCE REPORTED IN REF B, TWO BEECHCRAFT QUEE AIRS WERE DENIED PERMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 11 TO TRANSIT GREEK AIRSPACE WHEN ABOUT FISS IES SHORT OF CRETEJM
2. ATHENS AT REQUESTED DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE NUMBER JUST PRIOR TO ADVICE OF REFUSAL TO TRANSI AND ISSUANCE OF INSRUCTIONS TO AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO MALTA. REQUEST BY AIRCRAFT TO LAND ATHENS ALSO WAS EE IEDJM
3. IN VIEW REFS A AND B, SITUATION PROBABLY A MISUNDER- STANDING. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATHENS CLARIFIWA CATION WITH GREEK CIPAIR.
4. PILOTS WILL REMAIN MALTA UNTIL MORNING OF FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13. IF ASSUREE CLEARANCE FOR GREEK AIRSPACE NOT RECEIVED BY THAT TIME, THEY WILL PROCEED TO ROME AND SEEK OTHER ROUTING POSSIBIOITIES TO TEL AVIV.

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5. EMBASSY ATHENS REQUESTED ADVISE VALLETTA SOONEST ACTION
BEECHCRAFT PILOTS SHOULD NOW AKE.WIGGINS

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